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Title : **PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING A
SUPPORT MEMBER MADE OF METAL MATRIX
COMPOSITE BETWEEN A PROCESS
CHAMBER AND A PLACEMENT STAGE**

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

The Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2005, for which the three-month response due date is June 30, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.